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TRANSFORMING NUCLEIC
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**Response to Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application**

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Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted** dated May 13, 2002, Applicant(s) submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- Original Declaration, executed by the inventor(s);
- Return postcard; and
- Our Check for \$65.00 to cover:

\$65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0191.NPUS01. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be

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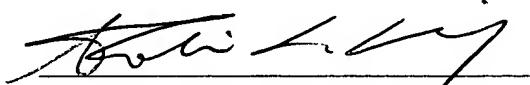
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charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 00801.0191.NPUS01.
A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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